

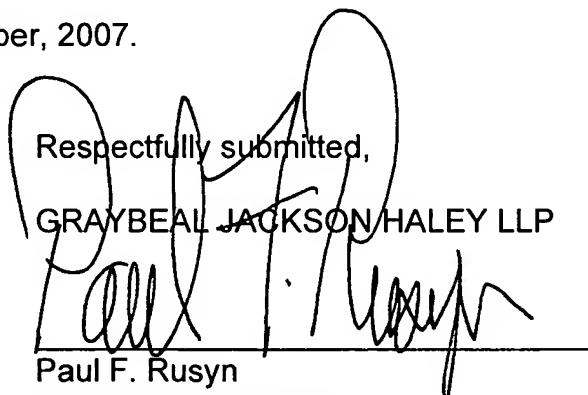
II. REMARKS

Prior to issuance of this case, Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to the specification be entered without withdrawing the case from issue. This amendment does not alter the scope of the claims, and entering this amendment does not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

This amendment is being submitted after Notice of Allowance but with payment of the issue fee, and, therefore, no fee is due. In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, please contact the Applicant's attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

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